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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****PATENT**

In re application of: Prasad Miriyala

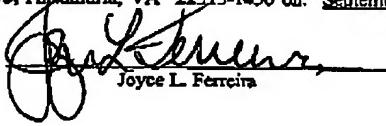
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Application No.: 10/603,500  
(aka Application No: 10/724,529)

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Filed: June 24, 2003  
(aka filed as November 26, 2003)

Group: 2662

**Title: FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING OF NETWORK  
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This is a Second request to cancel application serial number 10/724,529 since it is a duplicate of application number 10/603,500, filed on June 24, 2003. The events occurred as follows: On November 26, 2003, the Agent of record had not yet received a return stamped postcard indicating that the continuation application filed on June 24, 2003 had been received. Since we had not yet received acknowledgement of the filing after five months, a review of PAIR indicated that the Agent of record's docket number, CISCP109C1, could not be found in the system. Thus, the Agent of record assumed the application had been lost and a Request for Application Serial Number was filed on November 26, 2003. On December 8, 2003, the agent of record received the "original" stamped postcard mailed with the application on June 24, 2003 indicating the application serial number of 10/603,500. Further, on December 12, 2003, a second return stamped postcard was received in response to our Request for Application Serial Number filed on November 26, 2003 with a serial number of 10,724,529.

As of today, the U.S. Patent Office has issued two application serial numbers for the above-identified application – Application Serial No. 10/603,500, filed June 24, 2003 and Application Serial No. 10/724,529, filed November 26, 2004. The two applications are identical and a request to officially assign application serial number 10/603,500, with the correct filing date of June 24, 2003 is respectfully submitted.

In view of the above, it is also respectfully requested that serial number 10/724,529 be canceled in view of the receipt of the original stamped postcard and the U.S. Patent Office proceed with prosecution of the application under the earlier application serial number of 10/603,500. Enclosed is a copy of the official filing receipt indicating the corrections to be made.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the above matter, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**Assignment For Published Patent Application**

Cisco Technology, Inc.;

**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

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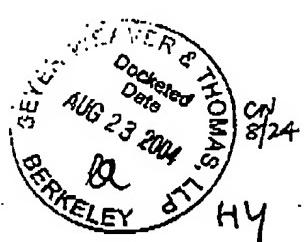
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**Title**

Flexible scheduling of network devices within redundant aggregate configurations



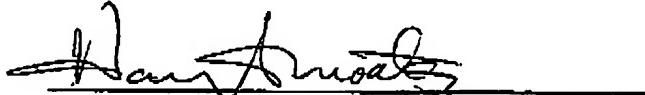
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